GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:677
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2001
ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT AFFECTED PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment regarding the villages/districts and number of people affected due to drought in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Andhra Pradesh during last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have also made any assessment regarding damage of cattle due to drought in those areas during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any scheme has been launched to give work to the drought affected people in those States:

(f) if so, the details thereof,

(g) the details of States severely affected due to scarcity of drinking water/loss of paddy crops; and

(h) the assistance provided to them by the Union Government and the State Government separately as crop loss subsidiary and under poverty alleviation programme during each of the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): On the basis of reports received from Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan, details of districts, human and cattle population affected in the wake of drought during 1998-99 to 2000-2001 is indicated in the statement at Annexure-I.

(e) & (f): The Food for Work Programme has been launched for generation of employment and about 15 lakh MTs. of foodgrains have been allocated free of cost under the scheme to the drought affected States.

(g): Parts of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan are facing drought like situation and scarcity of drinking water. One district in Uttaranchal is faced water scarcity conditions.

(h): Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) is released to the States every year for undertaking necessary measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought. In addition, assistance was provided from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR)/National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to the States, in the wake of drought. Details of Central share of CRF and assistance from NFCR/NCCF released to the drought affected States during last 3 years is indicated in the statement at Annexure-II. The items and norms of relief assistance provides for giving input subsidy to small and marginal farmers for damaged crops. Details of assistance provided by the States is not available.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.677 FOR REPLY ON 26.7.2001 INDICATING STATE-WISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF DISTRICTS, HUMAN & CATTLE POPULATION AFFECTED BY DROUGHT DURING 1998-99 TO 2000-01.

S.NO.	State	Districts affected (Nos.)	Population affected Human (In lakhs)	Cattle
1998-99:				

1. Kerala 14 NR NR

2. Madhya Pradesh 7 43.75 43.84

3. Orissa 19 12.33 NR

4. Rajasthan 17 199.86 281.73

5. West Bengal 10 25.24 NR

1999-2000:

1. Andhra Pradesh 18 413.00 125.00

2. Gujarat 17 250.00 71.33

3. Himachal Pradesh 12 NR NR

4. Jammu & Kashmir 6 NR NR

5. Karnataka 21 220.00 49.52
6. Madhya Pradesh 7 26.64 34.28

7 Manipur 5 NR NR

8. Mizoram 3 NR NR

9. Rajasthan 26 262.00 345.60
10. Tripura 4 NR NR
11. West Bengal 10 NR NR

2000-2001:

1. Chhattisgarh 12 94.08 32.40

2. Gujarat 23 291.00 107.00

3. Himachal Pradesh 12 46.64 NR

4. Jammu & Kashmir 15 NR 37.98

5. Madhya Pradesh 32 127.10 85.78
6. Maharashtra 26 454.99 2.58

7 Orissa 28 119.50 65.54

8. Rajasthan 31 330.00 399.69
Total 375 2916.13 1682.27

One District in Uttaranchal facing water scarcity conditions.

NR - Not Reported.

Annexure-II

DETAILS OF CENTRAL SHARE OF CALAMITY RELIEF FUND (CRF) RELEASED AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FRO NATIONAL FUND FOR CALAMITY RELIEF (NFCR)/NATIONAL CALAMITY CONTINGENCY FUND (NCCF) TO THE DROU AFFECTED STATES, DURING 1998-99 TO 2000-01

(RS. IN CRORE)

S.NO.	NAME OF STATE	CENTRAL SHARE OF CRF RELEASE			ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FROM NFCR/NCCF		
		1998-99	99-2000	2000-01	98-1999	99-2000	2000-01
					(NFCR)	(NFCR)	(NCCF)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	103.30	107.69	148.54	-	75.36	-
2.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	20.60	-	-	40.00
3.	Gujarat	116.12	121.05	131.14	-	54.58	85.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	22.42	23.37	32.61	-	-	-
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	16.39	17.09	26.18	-	73.42	-
6.	Karnataka	34.81	36.29	42.52	-	17.09	-
7	Kerala	46.08	48.04	55.93	-	-	-
8.	Madhya Pradesh	42.49	44.29	46.98	-	38.86	35.00
9.	Maharashtra	56.73	44.36	117.90	-	-	-
10.	Manipur	2.06	1.61	1.56	-	4.93	-
11.	Mizoram	1.05	1.10	1.12	-	6.00	-
12.	Orissa	40.77	42.50	103.65	-	-	35.00
13.	Rajasthan	148.92	155.25	196.00	21.98	102.93	85.00
14.	Tripura	3.74	3.90	1.41	-	5.34	-
15.	Uttaranchal	-	-	7.10	-	-	-
16.	West Bengal	42.69	44.50	75.83	-	-	-